

WESTERLY MEN CLAIM DAMAGES

Proceedings Instituted Against J. E. Fitzgerald Construction Co. of New London—Local Auxiliary, A. O. H. to be Represented at Convention—Labor Day Sports at Pleasant View.

Attorney Clarence E. Roche has instituted proceedings against the J. E. Fitzgerald Construction company of New London, in behalf of Frank Rosa and Tony Castello of Westerly, in a claim for damages for injuries sustained while the men were in the employ of the construction company. They were injured when at work in East New London in the employ of the Fitzgerald construction company in the construction of the ocean terminal pier by the state of Connecticut, for which the T. A. Scott company of New London has the general contract. In connection with this work the Fitzgerald company is doing much excavation, the material being dug by a steam shovel, loaded into narrow gauge cars and taken quite a distance and used as filling in that section of the waterfront between the Standard Oil plant and that of the New London Lumber company.

These cars are run over a temporary railroad track. It is alleged that in dumping these cars that the sides of the track from their place and that the cars and contents of gravel fell over on a large gang of laborers. Among these were Messrs. Rosa and Castello, who are residents of Pleasant street, Westerly. These two men were seriously injured and taken to a hospital in New London, and are still under treatment.



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NORWICH, CONN.

The biennial convention of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., of Rhode Island, will be held next Tuesday in Providence. Westerly will be represented by Mrs. Michael J. Burke, Mrs. Michael O'Connell, Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Margaret Holmes, and these district officers: Mrs. Cornelius Shoen, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Eliza Pety, Miss Bridget Farrell and Miss Hannah Driscoll.

Just prior to the opening of the convention, high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral by Rev. Peter E. Blessing, who will welcome the delegates. The convention will be opened with prayer by Rev. Mgr. Thomas F. Doran, state chaplain, and Mayor Joseph H. Gahner will give the address of welcome to the city. A feature of the convention will be the presentation by Miss Elizabeth T. Doyle, state president, of gold cash prizes to the winners among the parochial school students who took part in the statewide competition for excellence in Irish history. It was originally planned to conclude the convention with a banquet, but that will be omitted in respect to the memory of his holiness, Pope Pius X.

The Norwich and Westerly Traction company has contributed a generous sum towards defraying the expenses of Labor day celebration at Pleasant View under the auspices of the Pleasant View Improvement association. In the morning there will be a baseball game between the two teams of company players. Then will follow a series of aquatic events and field sports, including almost every appropriate sport, with ribbon prizes for competitors, and a silver cup for the champion, the winner in the greatest number of events.

There will be no charge of admission to the ball field or no charge made to witness any of the events of the day. It is expected that everybody present will wear a tag especially prepared for the occasion, and for which the winners will fix the prize. The events are free for all, but entries should be made well in advance.

Dr. Henry E. Utter, president of the Utter company of Westerly, the medical inspector of schools in the town of North Providence, is at the present time engaged in the vaccination of the school children within his jurisdiction, which covers quite an area. The children from these schools are receiving the doctor's attention: Greystone, Centerville, Lymanville, Fruit Hill, Allen, Gena, Marienville and Woodville. Dr. Utter is a son of the late Congressman George H. Utter. The announcement of his marriage engagement was recently announced at the Manor inn, Stonington.

Walter S. Price and D. Harold Rogers represented Westerly at the annual outing of the Rhode Island Life and Writers' association held Wednesday at the Warwick club, and took prominent part in the field sports. Rogers played second base on the successful baseball team and won second prize in the pipe race, the 100 yard dash and shoe race. Price won first prize for ball throwing and was second in the sack race. There were nine events and Price and Rogers were winners in five. There were 41 members present and all enjoyed the sports and the genuine Rhode Island clambake.

The Washington Trust company, as executor of the estate of Simeon Slocum, sold at public auction on Thursday afternoon the Slocum residence in Moss street. The property was purchased by Peleg I. Slocum, one of the sons of the late Simeon Slocum, who was the home of "Aunt Betsey" Slocum, who had a life lease of the house after the death of her husband, Simeon. Mrs. Slocum died a few months ago after reaching her 101st year, and the place was sold for the benefit of the heirs, and to her daughter, Peleg Slocum, and his wife, with his parents, gave personal attention after the death of his mother, and the place he purchased was really his home.

The little matter of law that prevented the marriage of a colored waiter at Watch Hill and a colored young woman employed at Watch Hill, just because the prospective bride was just 18 years of age, only delayed the ceremony from Wednesday to Thursday. The young man, who gave his residence as Westerly, was granted his part of the marriage license, and the couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Before becoming the wife of George Washington Holland, the name of the bride was Miss Carlotta Grant.

Capt. Elias F. Wilcox, a resident of the Quabbin area of the town of Stonington, is the possessor of an ancient and rare volume in a fine state of preservation and entitled Wilcox's Works. The title pages read as follows: "The Works of that Reverend and Learned Divine, Thomas Wilcox, Minister of God's Word, Containing an Exposition Upon the Whole Book of David's Psalms, Salomon's Proverbs, the Canticles, and Part of the Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, 1624." Printed by John Haviland, 1624.

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Local Laconics.
The lawn fete of St. Michael's parish came to a successful close Thursday evening. Miss Greene of Plainfield is guest of her sister, Mrs. Orville Stillman, in Westerly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galligan of Norwich are spending a couple of weeks at Watch Hill. Mrs. Frank Smith of Plainfield, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Bentley, in School street. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crossley of Milton, Wis., are guests of Rev. Clayton A. Burdick and family. Mrs. Frank N. Johnson of Newport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Sharpe, in George street. Miss Helen Segar has returned from

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Captain Charles Jensen Home From Fishing Trip—Salmon Plentiful—Interesting Notes Gathered at Random.

Dr. Joseph A. Higgins of South Mansfield, Mass., is here on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Melissa D. Coon. Mrs. Wall has been in Westerly for the past two weeks.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral service of Sophia P. wife of Simeon Shortman, at her late home in Stillman avenue, Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. William F. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal church. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was at River Bend.

The members of the Sunday school of the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception had annual outing at Atlantic Beach Thursday, making the trip in three special cars. The members of the North Stonington grange and friends also had outing at the beach, also making the trip in special cars. Both parties combined numbered over 500.

STONINGTON

Postponed Meeting of Village Improvement Society—School Committee Makeup Under Discussion—Other Local Notes.

The postponed annual meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Tuesday evening at Stonington library. Several reports were made, and the amount of work that the society has done during the year, were read and accepted, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The time for the annual meeting is in June.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand in May, 1914, of \$438.88. The balance last summer netted \$329.98. Contributions totaled \$99 and \$311.18 was realized from the rummage sale last season, making a total of \$389.12. The disbursements for 1913-14 included \$130.50 for the care of Wadawanuck, \$225 for spraying the elm trees, \$32.25 for grass seed, \$3 for rafter, \$5.10 for emptying garbage cans, \$50 to W. J. Schoonman on account for shrubs, \$424.92. This left a balance on May 31, 1914, of \$471.20, so that the summer was started with this amount, plus \$20 contributed by the borough, making \$491.20.

The financial status of the society brought down to date shows a balance of \$364.47 on hand, after the usual expenses incurred during the summer season, which has included this summer \$150.70 for the care of Wadawanuck park, \$225 for spraying the elm trees, \$32.25 for grass seed, \$3 for rafter, \$5.10 for emptying garbage cans, \$50 to W. J. Schoonman on account for shrubs, \$424.92. This left a balance on May 31, 1914, of \$471.20, so that the summer was started with this amount, plus \$20 contributed by the borough, making \$491.20.

The work of installing the new switch and spur track at the Groton and Stonington freight depot at the corner of Elm and Cutler streets is now nearly completed. The ground will be all graded off and put in an attractive condition. The enlarged freight shed and new platforms installed, the facilities for handling trolley express matter and freight will be adequate for many years to come.

Brevities.
Karl A. Reiche has returned to Bristol after spending several weeks with his family at the home of Judge L. D. Fairbrother. Miss Annie Murray has returned to Stonington after an extended visit to her sister, Miss Murray, in Elm street. Harris Pendleton of New London was the guest on Wednesday of relatives in Stonington.

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Russell Bingham of Hartford is here for a few days. Mrs. William Parlow of Fishers Island is visiting relatives here.

Miss Louise Munroe of Providence is visiting here. Brief Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and daughter Vivian of Rockville have been visiting Captain and Mrs. Allen Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Palmer, Jr. of New York are here for a few days. Miss Mary Stahler of New London is visiting in the village.

Harry Rathbun has returned to Waterbury after a visit here. Miss Prue Davis has returned from Worcester.

Frank Bicknell has returned to New York after a visit here. Mrs. Samuel Swan of Meriden is visiting Mrs. William Johnson.

Gordon Morgan of Detroit, Mich. is visiting at his old home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severn have returned to New York after a few weeks at the Coles cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mison have returned to New York after a visit at Goat Point.

Angus MacLeod of New Haven has spent a few days at his home here. Gerald Chester of New London has been visiting Mrs. Josephine Chester.

Miss Sadie MacLeod has returned from a visit in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eldredge have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metcalf of Haverhill Heights are in the village. Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. James Mosher of New London have been visiting relatives here.

C. H. Jagger of Springfield has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eldredge. C. J. McGeehan of New York has been visiting at Groton Long Point.

Elbert Rathbun has been visiting in Center Groton. Miss Christine Thayer of Springfield is here.

Miss Ruth Kelgwin has returned to her home in New Haven after spending her vacation with relatives here.

TRUE VALUE OF ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Was First Recognized by the Japanese—Greatest Enemy is Preventable Disease.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The Japanese were among the first to recognize the true value of an army medical corps, according to Dr. Louis Livingstone Sexton, of New York, in a communication to the National Geographic Society at Washington, D. C. Dr. Sexton has made a world-wide study of contagious and epidemic diseases, and is the author of many well known medical books and papers.

"The Japanese medical officer is omnipresent," he says. "You will find him in countless places where in an American or British army he has no place. In the Russian-Japanese war, he was as much in the front as in the rear. He was with the first screen of scouts with his microscope and chemicals, testing and labeling wells so the army to follow should drink no contaminated water. When the scouts reached a town he immediately instituted a thorough examination of its sanitary condition, and if contagion or infection was found he quarantined it."

and placed a guard around the dangerous district. Notices were posted, so the approaching column was warned, and no soldiers were billeted where danger existed. Microscopic blood tests were made in all fever cases and bacteriological experts, fully equipped, formed part of the staff of every divisional headquarters.

"The medical officer was also found in camp, lecturing the men on sanitation and the hundred and one details of personal hygiene—how to cook, to eat, and when not to drink, to bathe, and even to the direction of the paring and cleansing of the finger nails to prevent danger from bacteria. It was the rule of the Japanese surgeons at the front to do little or no operating except in cases of extreme emergency or where hemorrhage threatened immediate death. All cases were treated by the application of the first aid dressing and then sent to the rear as quickly as possible, thence by hospital boat or transport to the base hospitals in Japan."

"A distinguished Japanese officer, when discussing with me the subject of Russia's overwhelming numbers, said, 'You know in every war four men die of disease for every one who falls from bullets. That will be the position of Russia in this war. We propose to eliminate disease as a tactical factor. Every man who dies in our army must fall on the field of battle. In this way we shall neutralize the superiority of Russian numbers and stand on a comparatively equal footing.'"

"Japan was the first country in the world to recognize that the greatest enemy in war is not the army of the invader, but of a foe more treacherous and dangerous—preventable disease, found lurking in every camp. The state deprives the soldier of his liberty, prescribes his exercises, equipment, dress, diet, the locality in which he shall reside, and in the hour of danger expects him, if necessary, to lay down his life in its defense and honor. It should therefore give him the best sanitation and the best medical supervision that the science of the age—the Japanese or Patagonian—can devise."

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